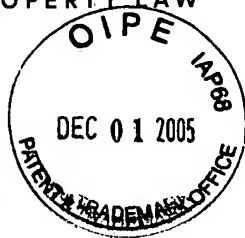


# Bereskin & Parr

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW



November 30, 2005

Philip C. Mendes da Costa  
B.Sc. (Chem. Eng.), LL.B.  
416 957 1695 pmdcosta@bereskinparr.com

Your Reference: 10/529,852  
Our Reference: 12800-33/PMdC

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER CFR.1.56 and CFR 1.97(b)(3)

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A 20231

Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No: 10/529,852**  
**For: PORTABLE PERSONAL WATERCRAFT**  
**Filing date: March 31, 2005**  
**Applicant: Wayne Ernest Conrad**

---

The Examiner is reissuing the first Office Action. As the first Office Action has not yet been officially issued, the applicant submits that the Information Disclosure Statement is properly considered at this time.

The applicant does not have a translation for the non-English language reference cited in the Search Report. The undersigned's understanding of the relevance of the non-English language reference is based upon it being cited in the International Search Report.

### (A) List of references

A list of the patents and other publications of which the applicant is aware is set out in the attached PTO Form 1449 which is attached hereto.

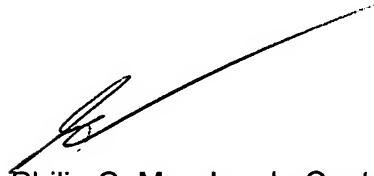
Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West, 40th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 3Y2  
Tel: 416.364.7311 Fax: 416.361.1398 [www.bereskinparr.com](http://www.bereskinparr.com)

TORONTO MISSISSAUGA WATERLOO MONTREAL

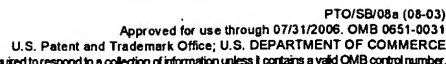
**(B) Copies of References**

The applicant has attached hereto a copy of each of the references referred to in PTO Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip C. Mendes da Costa', is written over a horizontal line.

Philip C. Mendes da Costa  
Registration No. 33,106  
/af  
Encl



<b>Application Number</b>	10/529,852
<b>Filing Date</b>	May 31, 2005
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Conrad
<b>Art Unit</b>	3617
<b>Examiner Name</b>	n/a
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	12800-33

**EXAMINER:** Initial reference considered, whether or not the application is in conformance with MPPEP 809. Draw the through claim if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of the form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's usual citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter office action drawing the procedure, by the two-letter code (WPO Standard 3.1). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WPO Standard 3.1, 6 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (in the USPTO or abroad) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 USC 362 and 37 CFR 1.14. The solution is entered to use 2. <sup>7</sup> If not complete, indicating the following, please refer to the USPTO website, with any comments on the amount of time you require to complete the form and your suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to [uspto.comments@uspto.gov](mailto:uspto.comments@uspto.gov).  
Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **END TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1460.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.